

In Support Of Senate Bill 5854 [And Assembly Bill Nos. A1008 And A10124] Amending Social Services Law, In Relation To State Reimbursement For Care, Treatment, Maintenance And Nursing Services In Nursing Homes

The Mental Health / Public Health / Residential Services Committee (Chairmen Busick and Roberti and Legislators Alfonso, McAfee, Robert Parete, Provenzano, and Stoeckeler) offers the following:

WHEREAS, currently County operated nursing facilities receive substantially less revenue than other nursing facilities because the County operated facilities provide significantly more care to patients that are less profitable because of income/insurance status or because of diagnosis (such as Alzheimer's Disease), and

WHEREAS, consequently, County government taxpayers are often called upon to subsidize the operation of the facilities when they have operating losses, and

WHEREAS, it is unfortunate Ulster County continues to subsidize the operations of its Golden Hill facility, and these same taxpayers are required to separately bear the "local share" cost of Medicaid long term care services, and

WHEREAS, the Mental Health/Public Health/Residential Services Committee has met and reviewed said Legislation with a majority of the members voting approval.

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature calls upon the County's State Legislature delegation to support Senate Bill S5854 [and Assembly Bill Nos. A1008 and A10124,] and that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature shall forward copies of this resolution to Governor George E. Pataki, Comptroller Alan Hevesi, Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, Senate Minority Leader Martin Connor, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Assembly Minority Leader Charles Nesbitt, New York State Senators John J. Bonacic and William J. Larkin, Jr., New York State Assemblymen Kevin Cahill, Clifford Crouch, Daniel Hooker and Thomas Kirwan, and the New York State Association of Counties,

and moves its adoption.

Resolution No. 95 March 11, 2004

**In Support Of Senate Bill 5854 [And Assembly Bill Nos. A10008
And A10124] Amending Social Services Law, In Relation To State
Reimbursement For Care, Treatment, Maintenance And Nursing
Services In Nursing Homes**

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Hathaway)

Legislator Roberti motioned, seconded by Legislator Busick, to amend Resolution No. 95 as shown in [].

AMENDMENT ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 32 NOES: 0
(Absent: Legislator Hathaway)

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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